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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of preliminary amendments in the above-identified United States National Phase patent application. Please amend the claims as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 2-18 as follows:

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- 2. Fistula blocker according to claim 1, wherein the closure device (2) has a guide section (6) laid out cranially in the direction of insertion (3).
- 3. Fistula blocker according to claims 1 and 2, wherein the closure device (2) has a closure section (7) having a bearing surface (4) laid out caudally in the direction of insertion (3).
- 4. Fistula blocker according to claim 1, wherein the closure device (2) is formed conically.
- 5. Fistula blocker according to claim 1, wherein the closure device (2) has a concave outer shape.
- 6. Fistula blocker according to claim 1, wherein the closure device (2) is somewhat shaped like an egg.
- 7. Fistula blocker according to claim 1, wherein the length of the closure device (2) corresponds in the direction of insertion (3) to about 2 cm, preferably from 0.5 cm to 1 cm.